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Are Carried
By the Best Merchants
And Are Sold the Cheapest.

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I propose to do a cash business after the 15th of April and have adjusted my prices accordingly. Call and make a purchase and be convinced. I carry a full and complete line of Groceries, Confectionery, Notions, Cutlery, Smokers' Articles, Stationery and School Supplies. A full line of Fruits and Vegetables always on hand. Prices the lowest.

Yours for trade,

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Choice Farming Lands.

A lively and thriving city is growing up there to give the farmers a market for their

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It practically COSTS NOTHING to clear these lands, because you are getting WELL PAID for clearing your own lands. Prospectors have already commenced going to Munising, and others are following.

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Walls' Block, Near Depot, Calumet, Mich.

ORDER IN CONFERENCE

Sergeant at Arms Made Necessary to Maintain It.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE METHODISTS.

The Presiding Officer Gives the Delegates a Lecture and Says Order in the Conference Must Be Preserved—First Shirkism Won by the Laymen—Committee on Rules Appointed—The Episcopal Address Read by Bishop Warren.

CLEVELAND, May 4.—It was Bishop Foster's turn to preside Saturday morning at the general M. E. conference. He called the delegates to order and Dr. E. W. Parker of India opened the session with scriptural reading. The presiding officer was forced to allude to the confusion and disorder which characterized Friday's proceedings and suggested that the business be transacted in an orderly manner, and added that quiet could not be sustained without the co-operation of the delegates. He said delegates should give their names and conference before being recognized. Bishop Foster then gave a lecture on order and it was evident that he did not desire a repetition of Friday's disorder.

Officer to Maintain Order. Dr. Walsh of Kentucky introduced a resolution for the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms to maintain order in the rear of the auditorium. The resolution was amended to have the conference bear the expense and was agreed to. Mr. P. H. Swift of Chicago desired that a committee on Epworth League be appointed to consist of one member from each annual conference. It was promptly passed. A committee of seven on rules was appointed. Then Dr. Neely moved an appointment of a committee of eighteen on constitution, fifteen to be by districts and three at large. This is one of the greatest questions which will come before the conference and the breaking of the question caused a decided flurry. Amendments were offered. The first was for the committee to consist of two members from each district conference of the general conference. Mr. Bentley of Missouri moved that the committee consist of nine, to be appointed by the bishops. This was violently opposed by L. M. Shaw of Des Moines.

Laid on the Table. A great deal of confusion prevailed until finally Dr. Payne of New York moved to lay the motion for a committee of nine on the table, and it was promptly done. Dr. Toter shut off debate by moving the previous question and the motion was carried. Chaplain C. C. McCabe read a telegram stating that Dr. John M. Reed is at the point of death. The conference ordered a telegram of sympathy sent to Mrs. Reed. Dr. Leroy M. Belt of Ohio brought a measure of the laymen on the floor. As the church stands at present nine separate collections are taken up each year for the benefit of certain benevolences. These are too frequent, think the laymen, and they also desire to consolidate some of the papers. Dr. Belt moved the appointment of a committee of laymen and clergymen from each district and three at large to consider the feasibility of simplifying benevolences. Dr. S. Smith moved that all papers and resolutions on this subject be referred to the regular committee on temporal economy.

Won by the Laymen. Dr. Belt would not permit this, and Dr. Smith's motion was laid on the table. The first skirmish was won by the laymen. Mr. Hyatt wanted to add one clergyman and one layman from each society to the committee. Dr. Buckley opposed this and made a humorous and vigorous address. Dr. Hyatt's amendment was laid on the table and Dr. Belt's motion was carried. All information on this subject was ordered referred into this committee. At half-past 10 o'clock Bishop Warren of Denver commenced the reading of the Episcopal address. It was 10,000 words in length and was in the nature of a report on behalf of the board of bishops to the conference. It embodied an exhaustive review of the work of the conference during the past four years. Reports were contained concerning the missionary work, Sunday school, church extension, Freedmen's Aid bureau work and on the subject of discipline. At the conclusion of the address the conference adjourned.

New York Times in Trouble. NEW YORK, May 4.—Justice Andrews, in the supreme court yesterday, appointed Alfred Ely receiver for The Times Publishing company, and John H. Judge referee for the company in proceedings brought by the majority of the directors for a dissolution of the corporation. A bond of \$50,000 is required of Receiver Ely. The petitioners state that the capital stock of the company is \$1,500,000. The petition for the dissolution of the board states that it is asked for by the majority of the directors who have declared that the assets of the company are not sufficient to pay its debts.

To Prevent Discrimination. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Chandler has introduced a bill for the amendment of the interstate commerce law so as to prevent discrimination in transportation in favor of foreign shippers. The bill is the result of the recent supreme court decision interpreting the present law so as to permit the charging of lower rates by the railroads of the United States on goods shipped from abroad than on domestic goods. Senator Chandler's bill prohibits the charging of higher rates on American articles than those of foreign origin.

Evacuation of the Hancock Station. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The programme of exercises for the unveiling of the statue of General Hancock here on the 12th inst. has been completed. President Cleveland will preside and possibly may make a few introductory remarks. Senator Palmer of Illinois will be the orator of the day.

Important if True. NEW ORLEANS, May 4.—A Key West special says: Information received here proves that the American schooner Comptroller, which was captured a few days ago by a Spanish gunboat, was at the age by the high seas, and not in Cuban waters as reported by the Spaniards.

Wants to Investigate Morton. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representative Baker of New Hampshire introduced in the house a concurrent resolution providing for an investigation of the late purchase of seeds by Secretary Morton.

SURRENDERED THE PROPERTY.

Ballington Booth Turns Over Salvation Army Belongings.

New York, May 4.—Commissioner Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army left Friday night for California to bring his wife, who is ill, back to New York. An



NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

Important announcement to the Salvation Army and its friends was made by Brigadier Robert Perry Friday night. He said: "Just before Commodore Booth-Tucker departed for the west the commander, Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, formally transferred to us all the property of the Salvation Army in the United States. There was no friction in the matter at all. The preliminary legal steps and other preparations for the actual transfer had been going on for some time, and all that was necessary Friday was to go through with the formality that completed that transaction. The property includes the Fourteenth street headquarters building and every item of property which stood in the name of Ballington Booth and was acquired by the Salvation Army, of which he was formerly commander. The property of the Ballington Booth made no objection to signifying over to the property."

TO INTERCEDE FOR HAMMOND.

F. W. Jewell to Carry the Congressional Petition to President Kruger.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—F. W. Jewell and wife of Johannesburg and Attorney Treslow, accompanied by Senator White, called on the president Saturday regarding the case of John Hays Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell are going direct to Cape Town to intercede with President Kruger in behalf of Hammond and will carry the congressional petition started by Senator Stewart to him.

First thing that President Kruger would ask would be that they see the president of the United States and they desired to assure him they had. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jewell were well acquainted with President Kruger and his wife. President Cleveland was much interested in what they had to say and expressed his sympathy for the case of Hammond and his ability to cope with affairs arising in his country. He also expressed the hope that the mission of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell would be successful.

Christian Endeavor in Session. PEORIA, Ill., May 4.—The sixth annual convention of the Peoria district Christian Endeavor union has brought nearly 1,000 young people to this city. A number of Chicago Christian Endeavor workers are on the programme. A. M. Haswell of Chicago, secretary of the National Christian Citizenship league, spoke Saturday morning on Christian citizenship, and Miss Francis B. Patterson on missionary work. The principal address of the day was by William Reynolds, secretary of the International Sunday School association.

Fatal Wreck on the Rail. LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 4.—The fast west-bound mail on the Northern Pacific met an east-bound cattle train near here wrecking both trains. Engineer Fanning of the cattle train was killed and his fireman, P. M. McLaughlin, Engineer DeLoach, Fireman McClairville, a sleeping car porter, and several others were badly hurt. The first fatally. Many passengers jumped. The airbrake on Fanning's engine was not under control. Though he had ample time to jump, he stuck by his engine until too late.

Heard from Illinois and Killed Himself. PITTSBURGH, May 4.—When George Wilhelm of Bechtelmo, Allegheny county, heard the news Friday that the Illinois state convention had declared for McKinley he killed himself. Wilhelm was an enthusiastic Quay man and was a delegate to the Quay convention that nominated a county ticket a few weeks ago. His first act Friday was to read the news of the Springfield convention. Throwing down the paper he went down to the cellar and shot himself.

Sixty Men Entombed. VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—The steamer Miowara brings the particulars of the explosion in the Brunner colliery, near Wellington, New Zealand. Of the sixty men entombed not one escaped death. If not killed by the first explosion, they could not long withstand the deadly gases. All but twelve were married men, and most of them with large families, and by the death of the breadwinners, 250 women and children are left desolate.

Senator Hale Suffers by Fire. ELLSWORTH, Me., May 4.—"The Pines," the summer residence of United States Senator Hale, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss will probably reach \$50,000. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Ex-Senator Wallace Dying. NEW YORK, May 4.—There is no improvement in the condition of William A. Wallace, formerly United States senator from Pennsylvania, who is lying at the point of death at his home in this city. Mr. Wallace was stricken with paralysis Feb. 27.

THE DEATH RECORD.

PHILIP D. BORDER, widely known in textile circles at Fall River, Mass.

M. R. FAY, for many years city clerk of Peoria, Ill.

DEPLORES THE RAID.

Robinson's Speech on the Opening of Cape Parliament.

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS OF INTEREST

Emperor Francis Joseph Opens the Hungarian Millennium Exposition at Buda Pesth—Collision of Vessels in the Mersey—New Shah Proclaimed in Persia—Comment of French Newspapers on the Assassination.

CAPE TOWN, May 4.—Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, in a speech upon the occasion of the opening of the Cape parliament Friday, expressed himself as greatly deploring Dr. Jameson's raid in the Transvaal. The Cape ministers, he said, had the entire confidence of the imperial government. While recognizing the advantages of maintaining unimpeded the authority of the crown, he continued, the Cape government would seek a cordial entente with the adjoining states and colonies.

GREAT DAY AT BUDA PESTH.

Emperor Francis Joseph Opens the Hungarian Millennium Exhibition.

BUDA PESTH, May 4.—Emperor Francis Joseph Saturday opened the millennium exhibition here. His majesty wore the uniform of a Hungarian general and was accompanied by the empress. The minister of commerce, Ernest D. Daniel, met their majesties at the gates and made a patriotic speech on the millennium of Hungary, expressing the great joy felt by all present as well as by Hungary in general that their king and queen had enhanced the glory of the exhibition by their presence. The emperor replied that he felt a pleasure in being able to open the exhibition which marked the existence for a thousand years of the Hungarian state; he eulogized the Hungarian nation, and expressed his complete confidence in the loyalty of the Hungarians.

Collision of Vessels.

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—The Cunard steamship Ecuria, Captain Ferguson, while leaving this port Saturday for New York, collided in the Mersey with the Italian bark Garibaldi, which was bound for Buenos Ayres. The bark was so badly damaged she had to be beached in order to save her from sinking. The Ecuria sustained no damage worth mentioning and will be able to proceed on her way to New York. The Garibaldi, which was built at Sestri, Italy, in 1875, and was owned by I. Bianchi. She is of 346 tons register.

Interview with General Weyler.

MADRID, May 4.—The Herald publishes an interview with Captain General Weyler in which he is quoted as saying the action of the congress of the United States in regard to recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents has served to increase their number, and, in consequence, it will be necessary to postpone the inauguration of political reforms until the rebellion is crushed. General Weyler is also said to have admitted the financial situation in Cuba is serious, but improving.

New Shah Takes Hold.

TEHRAN, May 4.—Muzaffer-Eldin, the dead monarch's second son and heir to the throne, has been proclaimed shah. PARIS, May 4.—The entire Paris press has been agitated by the news of the assassination of the shah of Persia, and, regarding the affair in its political aspect, express the thought that England will endeavor to regain her lost prestige in Persia. In any case, the past policy of the British government in Persia is being reconsidered. It is feared that internal disorders will occur, which the new shah may find it difficult to suppress.

Dr. Herz's Extradition Refused.

LONDON, May 4.—The extradition of Dr. Cornelius Herz, the Panama lobbyist, who has been under arrest at his house at Bournemouth at the instance of the French government for over three years past, and who at the time of his arrest and ever since has been lying in bed ill with diabetes and heart disease, was definitely refused Saturday.

Princess Beatrice a Governor.

LONDON, May 4.—Princess Beatrice, youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, and widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg, has been appointed governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband. This is the first time that such an appointment has been bestowed upon a woman.

Illness of the Czarevitch.

NICK, May 4.—The czarvitch passed a restless and feverish night. His mother, Dr. Korovin, who is at his bedside, has the greater part of the night. The physicians in attendance upon the sufferer have ordered a change of air, but his condition prevents him from being moved at present.

Derivatives May Attack Akasch.

CAIRO, May 4.—A body of 1,000 derwish riflemen and a large body of mounted derwishes have been seen near Akasch. They appear to be concentrating for an attack upon that place.

This Reverses the Usual Thing.

LONDON, May 4.—The engagement of Mr. David D. Wells, second secretary of the United States embassy here, to Marietta, daughter of Dr. Ord of Brook street, is announced.

Des Moines River Land Grant.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The secretary of the interior has approved the report of Special Agent R. L. Berner, who spent last summer investigating the noted Des Moines river land grant. The amount of land in the grant is about 415,000 acres. Only claims accompanied by written evidence of title were allowed and only 100 out of 325 claims that were filed at the department were thus favorably passed on. Other cases not falling under the provisions of the appropriating act are to be adjusted in congress. The claims have been before the government for a number of years and the conflicting nature of them has caused several investigations by the department.

Report on National Banks.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total amount of national bank circulation on April 30, 1896, was \$224,191,345, an increase for the year of \$14,472,420.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

Actor in the Role of Iago Horsewhipped by a Woman on the Stage.

COLUMBUS, O., May 4.—The climax of the fourth act of "Othello," as produced by Tragedian Louis James at the High Street theatre Friday night, was not written by Shakespeare. Columbus theatregoers witnessed a startling innovation in the immortal love tragedy. Guy Lindsay, the leading man of Mr. James' company, appeared in the role of Iago. Lying on the stage floor, where he had been thrown by Othello, Iago says: "This is damnation greater than I can bear."

Actor Lindsay had hardly finished the lines when a stylishly dressed young woman jumped from one of the boxes on to the stage. She was white with anger. She held a leather riding whip in her hands and struck Lindsay repeatedly on the face and over the head. Lindsay said: "Somebody take her away. Mr. James take her away."

Lindsay grasped his fair assailant by the arms and Mr. James ordered the curtain drawn. Lindsay appeared on the stage and apologized to the audience for the disgraceful scene. Lindsay was greeted with cheers upon his first appearance in the last act after the whipping.

PUPILS IN A PANIC.

Lightning Strikes a Schoolhouse, Killing One of Them.

WOSKOWICZ, Wis., May 4.—During a heavy thunderstorm at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon lightning struck the high school building, killing one pupil and injuring several others. The killed: Leo White, aged 14 years. The injured: Arthur Bohn, Gertrude Dake, Walden Dake, Lee Fuller, Lolite Harrison, Lucy Lindorf, Harold Liver, Mabel West, Bert Wheeler, and Bert Whitney. Rolfe Harrison was standing by a window on the second floor and was partially paralyzed. The injuries of the others were slight.

When the bolt struck the pupils rushed out of the schoolroom into the pouring rain crying not knowing where to go. Others fainted and had to be cared for by their teachers and other persons rushed through the storm to the school building, expecting to find their children injured or killed. Physicians were hastily summoned to relieve the suffering. All of the injured are getting along nicely. There were about 100 pupils in the building at the time. The bolt struck the building passing through the ceiling down to the first floor, going from the schoolroom through the hall and out the hall door. There were twenty-five pupils in the hall at the time.

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN C. NEW.

Says It Looks as if McKinley Would Be Nominated on First Ballot.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 4.—"General Harrison is not now a candidate, and has not been since he wrote his letter," said General John C. New Friday evening. "In view of the action of the Republicans of Vermont and Illinois," continued General New, "it looks as if William McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot, if not by acclamation. If this is what the Republicans of the nation want, it is agreeable to the friends of General Harrison."

It seems probable that the anti-McKinley people will abandon the fight against instructions in this state. They will hold a conference Monday, and until after that meeting it will not be definitely known what course they will pursue. While General Harrison has indicated that he does not want the nomination, he does not want to see it go to McKinley, and it has been his wish that his own state night support Senator Allison, or any one but McKinley. He declined to discuss the situation Friday, but his personal friends say he feels that it will not be worth while to carry the fight further.

Strike at West Superior.

ST. PAUL, May 4.—A West Superior, Wis., special to The Pioneer Press says: "The American Steel Range company experienced the first strike of the season yesterday, 30 riveters, caulkers and fitters dropping their tools at noon and refusing to return to work. A committee visited Captain McDougall and made a demand for a change from piece to day work, the privilege of cutting their own rivets, and other concessions which amount to an increase of 25 cents per day all round. The management it is understood conceded all demands."

Evidence of a Supposed Crime.

LAFORCE, Ind., May 4.—Wanamath county, is in throes of excitement over the finding of gruesome evidence of a supposed crime. A whole outfit of a man's clothing, including shoes and underclothing, saturated with human blood, was found lying beside the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad track south of the village. The ghastly find has caused various theories to be advanced, and steps will be taken to probe the mystery.

Blood Poison from a Toadstool.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Smith of Belleville was gathering mushrooms one day this week and accidentally took up a toadstool and crushed it in her hand. She immediately scratched her face with her hand and blood poison set in two days later. Her face was badly swollen and she died in agony Friday night.

Suspected of Murdering Hockmann.

DECATUR, Ill., May 4.—Joe Myers was arrested yesterday at a farm east of this city on the charge of murder. He is suspected of having killed August Hockmann, whose body was found in the woods east of this city. Myers pawned the dead man's watch in this city.

Northern Oratorical League Contest.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The contest of the Northern Oratorical League was held Friday night at Central Music hall. The first prize was won by J. S. Ingraham, of the University of Michigan, who delivered an oration on "Gettysburg."

New York Gets Her Pitcher.

MUSKOGEE, Ind., May 4.—New York's big pitcher, Amos Rusie, left for New York yesterday to join the Giants, having come to terms with Manager Freedman. He has been here with his grand parents for a few days.

OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Wholesale Merchants Have Confidence in the Future.

BRADSTREET'S ON THE SITUATION.

Relatively Less Improvement in General Trade the Past Week, the Present Partaking of a Between-Season Character—Encouraging Feature of the Woolen Goods Market—Exports of Wheat and Flour—Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Bradstreet's says: There is relatively less improvement in general trade this week, the present partaking of a between-season character. Wholesale merchants in staple lines in many instances look ahead with confidence to the autumn, and in such departments as agricultural implements, building materials, and hardware, there is reported a moderate revival in demand. There is an unexpectedly small number of strikes at this season. In iron and steel there are advances in prices for special grades of pig iron, due to the output of Lake Superior ores, required for the production, having been practically taken up by a few interests. The so-called steel trust is reported extending its territory. Higher quotations are announced for coffee, cotton, petroleum and anthracite coal, while print cloths and lumber are practically unchanged. Copper is easier, and wool has been sold at concessions, manufacturers preferring not to buy large lots at nominal prices.

Higher Cost of Foreign Woollens.

The most encouraging feature of the woolen goods market, from the point of view of the domestic mills, is the higher cost of foreign woollens. Exports of wool, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States this week are smaller than last week, amounting to 1,250,000 bushels, against 1,285,000 bushels last week, and totals between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 bushels each in corresponding weeks in time preceding year. In the like week of 1895 the total was 3,251,000 bushels. Weekly totals of business failures throughout the United States, while averaging fewer than in weeks during the first quarter of the year, still attract attention. The total number reported is 254 this week, against 243 last week, 296 in the last week of April, 1895, 179 in 1894, and as compared with 248 in the corresponding week of 1893. Business failures in the Canadian dominion number thirty-six this week, against thirty-seven last week, thirty-six in the corresponding week one year ago, thirty-three two years ago, and thirty-three years ago.

The Financial Outlook.

Bradstreet's Financial Review says: Dullness and reactionary tendencies have this week taken the place of the more active trading and advancing prices. The influences which were responsible for the change were chiefly the check which events in the Transvaal have given to the bullish speculation in London, and the advance of exchange rates here and the fear of gold exports it produced. Another circumstance of some weight was reports from the northwest indicating that the wheat acreage may be restricted, and the tonnage of the grain-carrying railroads correspondingly reduced. London was not a large seller of our market, and "Americans" were only slightly depressed by the news of the death sentence imposed on the leaders of the Johannesburg emigrants, and the natural complications it aroused. The foreign quotations for our securities showed, indeed, a further tendency to appreciate when the commutation of the sentence was announced, and the London market was released from the tension which they had created.

Expansion Arrested.

At the same time, the expansion which had been noted in the speculative movement has been arrested, and the inaction which now reigns over all departments of the London stock market, and the depreciation of exchange rates here and the fear of gold exports it produced. Another circumstance of some weight was reports from the northwest indicating that the wheat acreage may be restricted, and the tonnage of the grain-carrying railroads correspondingly reduced. London was not a large seller of our market, and "Americans" were only slightly depressed by the news of the death sentence imposed on the leaders of the Johannesburg emigrants, and the natural complications it aroused. The foreign quotations for our securities showed, indeed, a further tendency to appreciate when the commutation of the sentence was announced, and the London market was released from the tension which they had created.

Members Must Wear Burnside.

TEKONSHA, Mich., May 4.—The members of Burnside Camp, Sons of Veterans, passed resolutions of a hirsute order at a recent meeting. The resolutions state that since the camp is named after the famous General Burnside, the originator of the notable Burnside out in whiskers, the members are commanded to put forth their best efforts in growing Burnside whiskers. The resolutions remain in force until after the next annual encampment at Holland June 22. The penalty of failure is any treat the successful members may demand. Several hair tonic agents are in town.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

TEKONSHA, Ill., May 4.—The Bank of Fairland, Ill., has closed its doors for business. There is due the depositors about \$8,000. They will be paid in full. The closing of the institution was brought about by the president, John D. Salter, becoming mentally unbalanced, and a conservator has been appointed for him by the court. A few years ago he accidentally shot a boy's eye out, and the regret and worry over the occurrence has caused his reason to be shaken. He paid the boy \$5,000 for the loss he caused him.

Alleged Firebugs Arrested.

SAGINAW, Mich., May 4.—The arrest of Mrs. William Hagen, wife of Patrolman William Hagen, and two girls, Emily Kress and Bertha Yarnmouth, at this place Friday afternoon on a charge of arson, has created considerable excitement. The offense for which the women are held was an alleged attempt to set fire to the Eleventh Street Baptist mission about 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

Bridge Hills Reported.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A report of a bridge across the Monongahela river at McKeesport, Pa., also a bill authorizing a bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis.